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Dare  
to Get  
Extreme

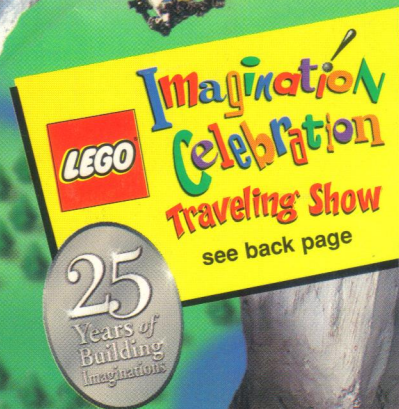


WOW!  
THANKS MANIAC FOR  
RES-Q-ING ME  
FROM THAT RAGING  
WATERFALL!



Cool Tool  
COUNTING  
CONTEST

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25  
Years of  
Building  
Imagination



new  
**Possibilities**

# Res-Q Squad is ready for

The ResQ Squad's high-tech rescue vehicles get them quickly into the most extreme places. And their extra special emergency equipment helps them save the day!

**ARIEL**



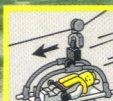
Ariel is the best copter jockey in the sky. When a stretcher has to be lifted to safety, she can keep the helicopter hovering as steady as a rock. Ariel makes maneuvers in a helicopter that a hummingbird wouldn't try!

## #6462 Aerial Recovery

Race to the rescue in a high-speed helicopter. Just spin the rotors and take off for amazing aerial recoveries. If you can't land the copter, lower the raft for sea rescues or drop the bike for off-road emergencies.



Lower the stretcher and save the day!



Slide the stretcher on the zip line for quick rescues.

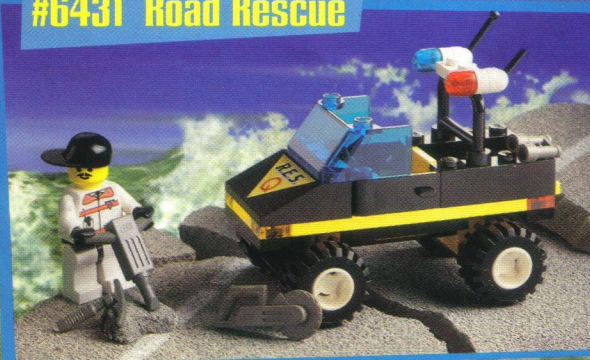
FOLLOW ME TO THE RESCUE!



**NICK O'TYME**

Nick is an expert with a rescue hook and line. With the #6479 Emergency Response Center tow truck, he once towed two Extreme Team Monster trucks down a massive mountain.

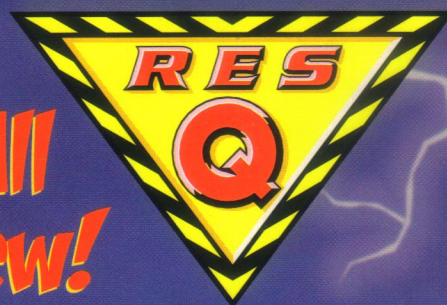
## #6431 Road Rescue





# extreme emergencies!

**All  
New!**



## 6451 River Response

It's three vehicles in one set! The raft tames raging rivers to rescue stranded swimmers. The boat rides through the worst waves so you can reach the beach and ride to the rescue in the mini car.



THIS TRUCK IS LOADED WITH TONS OF TOOLS. STRETCHER MAKES INJURED HIKERS FEEL AT HOME.



## 6445 Emergency Evacuation

For emergency evacuations in the wildest wilderness, this rugged four-wheeled truck goes anywhere. To get to those tight places mountain climbers climb into, just launch the rescue line!

## 6479 Emergency Response Center

The Emergency Response Center is ready for any emergency. A high-flying helicopter takes off from the handy landing pad. At the dock, a powerful speedboat and raft wait for high-seas adventure. For land-based emergencies a tough tow truck and speedy cycle roar to the rescue.





# Let's get extreme!



Let's meet the dynamic daredevils of the Extreme Team: Rex, Dex, Alexis, and Max.

Max is the team's coach. Coach Max is hanging out by the ocean in a 6572 Wind Runner. What's happening, coach?"



"We're taking a time out for an excellent experiment to show how air powers a 6572 Wind Runner. Point a hair dryer at the Wind Runner's sail and let it rip! You can move the sail into different positions, and see how the Wind Runner reacts. You can even race Wind Runners with your friends! Sorry, dudes. The wind is picking up here at the beach and I gotta zooooom..."



#6572 Wind Runner

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OH NO! I GOTTA PULL REX OUT OF THE SAND AGAIN!



"Wow, Max really took off across those dunes, but Rex just cruised in, in his 6568 Drag Racer. Let's see what's up with Rex."



"Hey, Maniac! I was just in a drag race rally. The light flashed green and my 6568 dragster screamed down the track at 250 miles per hour. I crossed the finish line ahead of the other dragster, but I shot off the track, flew over a hill, and sunk in the sand. Well, there's the chase copter and my ride back to camp."



#6568 Drag Race Rally

WE'VE GOT THE NEED FOR EXTREME SPEED!

High Five







**"See ya, Rex. Alexis is heading to her 6582 stunt plane for the acrobatic air show. Besides being an ace pilot, Alexis is the best whitewater rafter. She has even combined her two favorite activities into a new sport she calls bail and sail. She puts her raft on top of the 6582 stunt plane. When she reaches the top of a loop, she opens the plane's cockpit and bails out into the raft. Then she sails the raft through the sky down into a river. Let's tag along."**

**"Hi, Maniac. We're going to go faster than sound—over 700 mph—so strap on a parachute."**

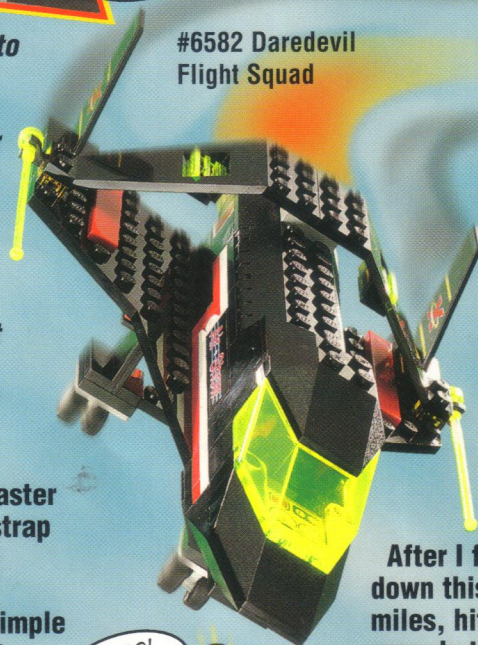
**"Let's start the stunt show with some simple maneuvers like a loop, figure eight, and barrel roll. Then, we'll show them some cool tricks like a lufberry turn, reverse Cuban eight, inverted spin, and avalanche!"**



**"Ohhh. I think that lufberry turn inverted my stomach. I'm bailing! See you on the ground!"**

**There's the team's 6582 helicopter. That cool copter does those super stunts you see in the movies!**

**#6582 Daredevil Flight Squad**



**WHOO! TREEEEES!**



**THIS IS EXTREME!**

**THE MANIAC IS BAILING OUT... AND HE'S HEADING FOR THE TREES! I'LL GET HIM.**



**And there's Daredevil Dex standing by his 6580 Land Jet 7. What a cool looking car. It looks so much like a jet, I bet it can almost fly. So, Dex, how fast will Number 7 go—about 300 mph?"**



**"Are you kidding? Jet cars like the Land Jet 7 can go up to 760 mph! Number 7 and I are going to break the sound barrier and try for a new record."**

**After I fire up the jet engine, we'll blast down this aircraft runway for about 10 miles, hit the brakes, and then pop the parachutes to try and stop those 110,000 horses charging."**



**"Looks like the daredevils of the Extreme Team can handle any challenge—on land, over water, or in the air!"**



**#6580 Land Jet 7**



# YOU CAN BUILD THIS..

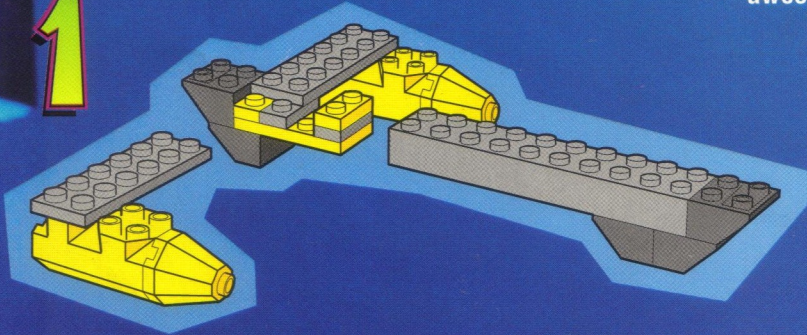


# AQUA ROVER

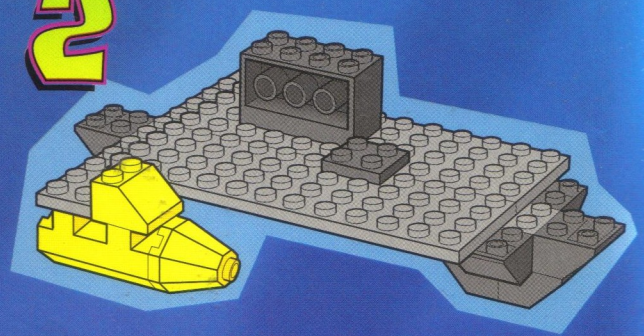
Or...Create your own like Club member Michelle Castleberry, age 8 of California. The "Aqua Rover" was inspired by Michelle's awesome design of an "Aqua Cat."



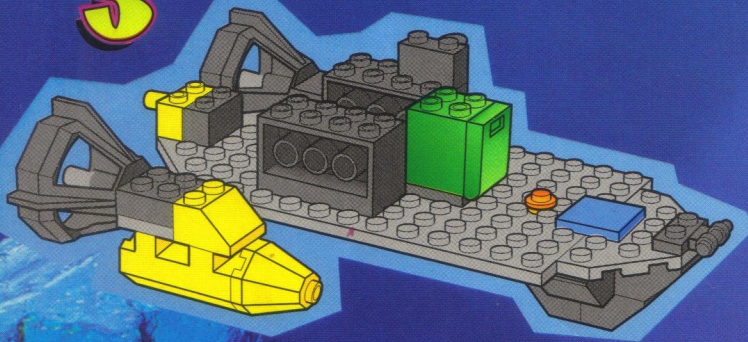
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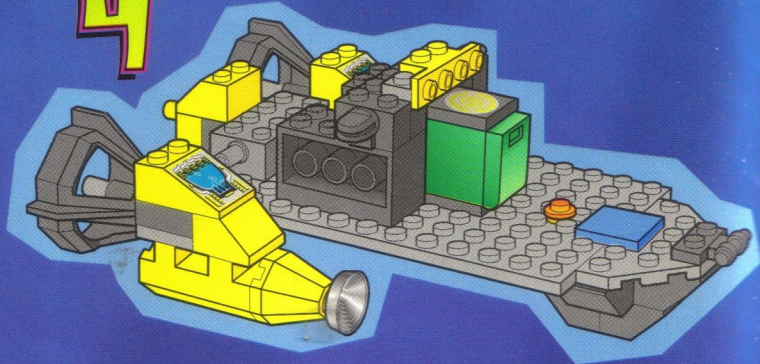
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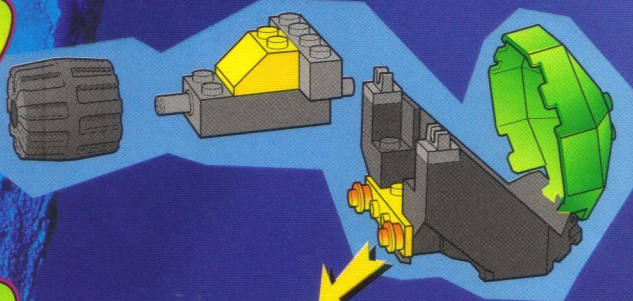
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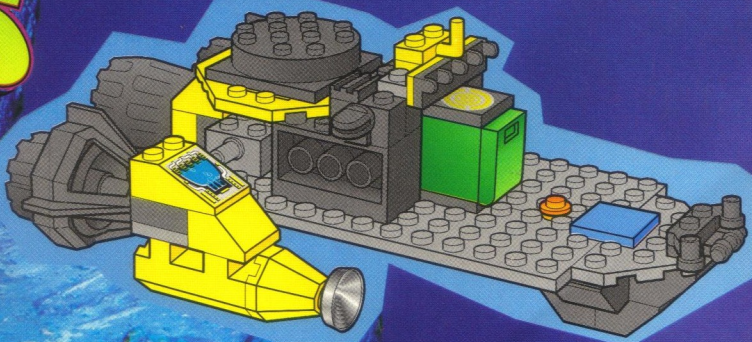
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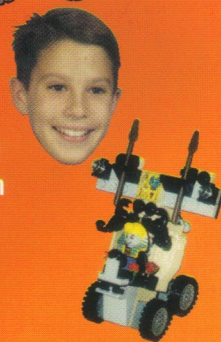




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# Desert Buggy



So you've built the awesome "Aqua Rover", and you're still feeling the need to build. Well check out the super fast "Desert Buggy". Inspired by Gabe Hakim of Michigan, it's built to handle even the toughest sand dunes.



## #5918 Scorpion Detector

Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Desert Buggy in #5918 Scorpion Detector.

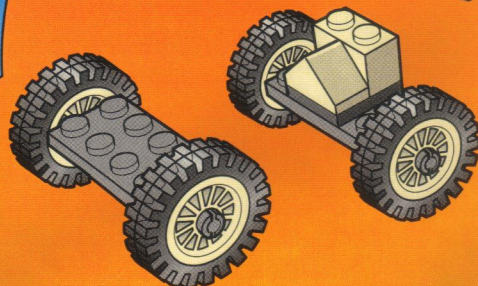


## #6150 Crystal Detector

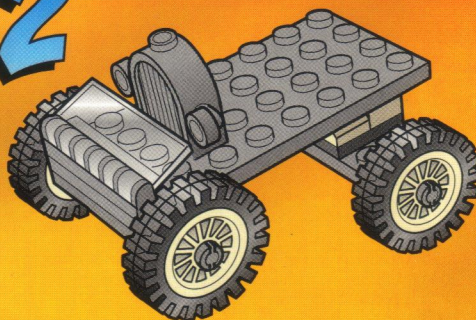
Use pieces from your own LEGO collection or you can find all the pieces you need to build the Aqua Rover in #6150 Crystal Detector.

Your original model could be featured in LEGO Mania Magazine. Send a photo of your model to:  
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**"You Can Build This..."**  
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 Club members featured will receive a free LEGO set of their choice (up to \$100 value).

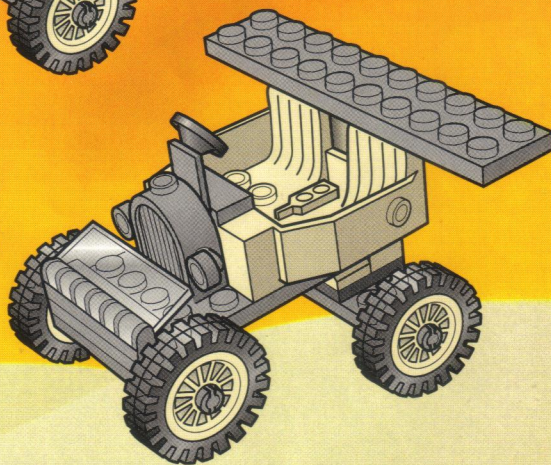
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Final



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# No Challenge is Too Extreme for This Team!

**FREE**  
Bonus  
"Pull out"  
Poster

The Extreme Team is ready for fun. Rex likes to climb mountains and then slide down them on the zip line cable. In her favorite shock-absorbing four-wheeler, Alexis bumps over shaky bridges and tricky terrain. Max radically rafts the river's rocky rapids, and Dex rolls over rocks and other obstacles in the amazing monster truck.

USE THE  
MONSTER TRUCK'S  
CABLE TO CROSS THE  
CANYON. JUST HOOK,  
SLIDE, AND GLIDE!

Rex

Dex

Extremely cool chrome exhaust pipes.



**CLUB  
MEMBER  
REVIEW**



Steven  
Remington  
of California

# Extreme Team Challenge is Packed with Adventure

"I like having a home base for the Extreme Team to hang out at. There's so much for them to do there," says Steven.

"Driving the four wheeler across the bridge is pretty cool because the bridge swings around kind of crazy and the four wheeler could fall into the river."

I also liked having the figures slide down the zip line. I would have the Extreme Team go to the top of the mountain and then slide down to the monster truck.

And they had to be really careful because I had them slide over lots of obstacles.

The tent was fun too. I put three of the figures in the tent and had another one trip the barrel, so the other figures would fall through the trapdoor in the tent and roll down the hill!"



Alexis

Four-wheeler's slick shocks absorb bumps and lumps.

Max

BARREL TRIPS THE TENT'S TRAPDOOR.

Try the tremendous trike too!

RAFT THE RAGING RIVER, BUT HIT A ROCK AND YOU COULD START AN AVALANCHE!







# maniac madness

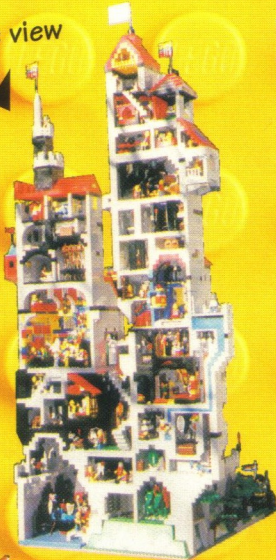
Send a Photo of Your Model to:  
**MANIAC Madness**  
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Remember to write your name, address,  
age and model name on the back of each  
photograph. Pictures will not be returned,  
so take an extra photo for yourself.

**Sno-bot**  
Andrew Sehmman  
Age 5, Kentucky



inside view  
↓



**Hörnersburg**  
Brian Hoerner  
Washington



**Space Patrol**  
Grey Gerling  
Age 10, North Dakota

**Jim's Truck**  
Jim Hoff  
Missouri



IT STIRS  
MY DRINK WHILE  
I GET READY FOR  
SCHOOL!



**X Wing Explorer**  
Matthew Fetke  
Age 12, Washinton

**Deep Sea Lab**  
Grant Studer  
Age 9, Arizona



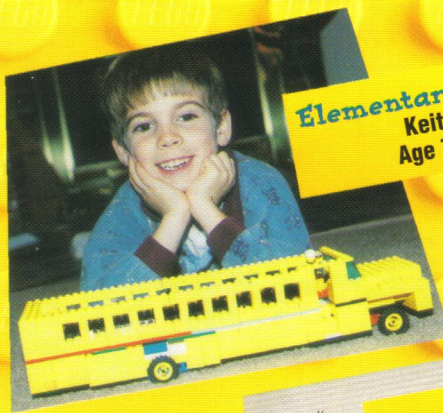
**Toothbrush Holder**  
Jeremy Nuzzo,  
Illinois



**Hydro Master**  
Robert Agan  
Age 6, Texas



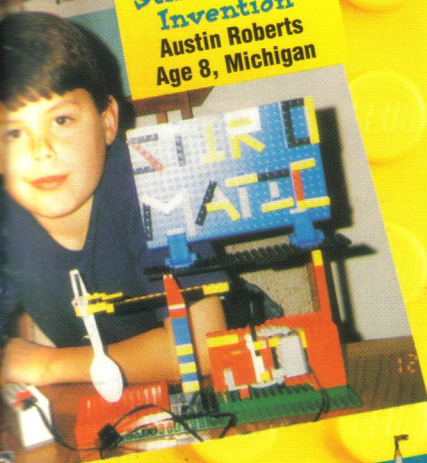
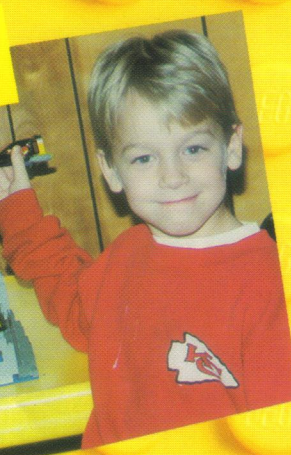




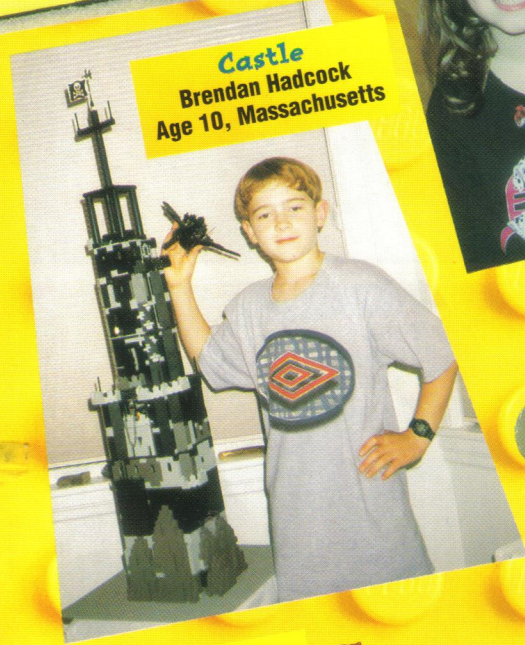
**Elementary School Bus**  
Keith Richey  
Age 7, Virginia



**Time Travel Castle**  
Rob & Renee Lane  
Both age 7, Pennsylvania



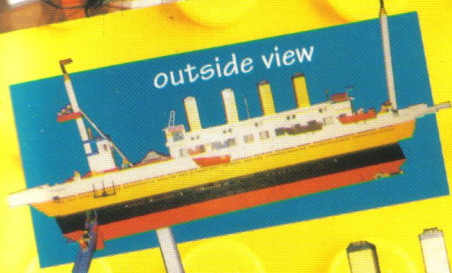
**Stir-o-matic  
Invention**  
Austin Roberts  
Age 8, Michigan



**Castle**  
Brendan Hadcock  
Age 10, Massachusetts

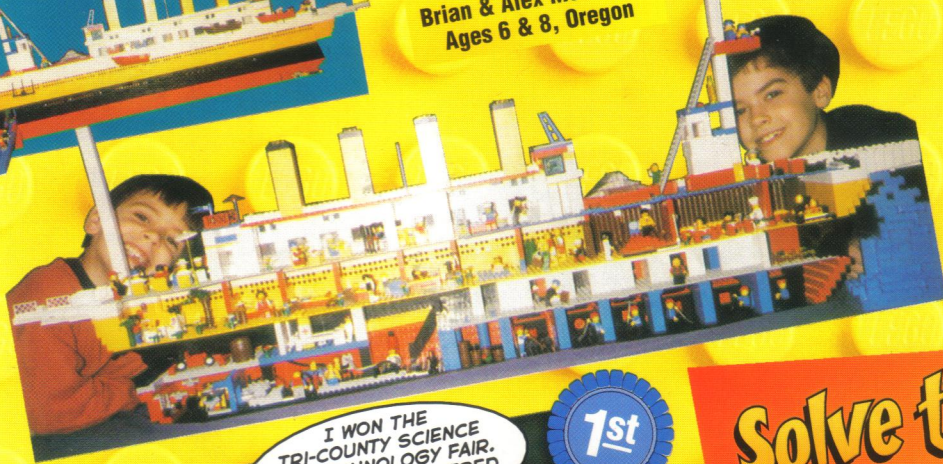


**Aqua King**  
Brian Schmidt  
Age 8, Pennsylvania



outside view

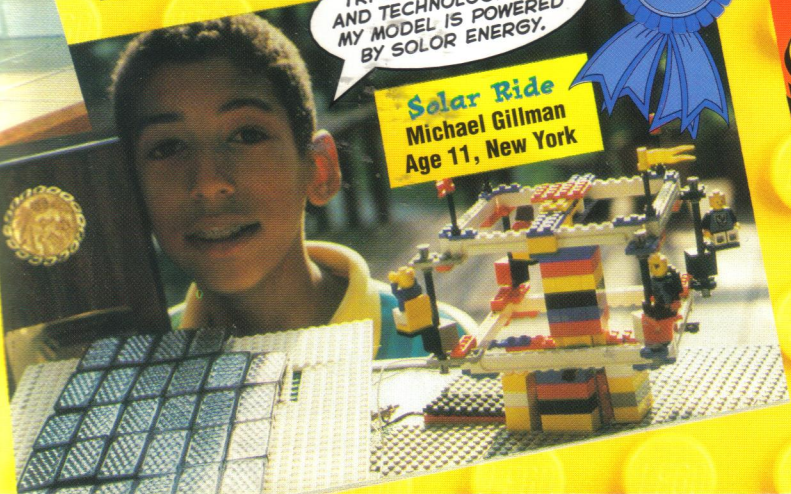
**Titanic**  
Brian & Alex Mc Carthy  
Ages 6 & 8, Oregon



I WON THE  
TRI-COUNTY SCIENCE  
FAIR.  
AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR.  
MY MODEL IS POWERED  
BY SOLAR ENERGY.



**Solar Ride**  
Michael Gillman  
Age 11, New York



# Solve the Sphinx's Mystery Contest Winners

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- Nathan Deaver, Texas
- Jeff Fairbrother, New York
- Connor Knutsen, Minnesota
- Aaron Theriot, Oklahoma
- Ehsan Dadgar, Maine
- Jared Anderson, Wisconsin
- Travis Gerardi, California
- Jose Martinez, New Jersey
- Allen Dawes, Virginia
- Brendan Cotter, Georgia



Mt. McKinley is 20,320 feet high, the highest spot in North America.

# the Adventures of the LEGO Maniac

USING EQUIPMENT FROM #6584 EXTREME TEAM CHALLENGE, THE EXTREME TEAM PREPARE FOR THEIR TOUGHEST CHALLENGE YET!

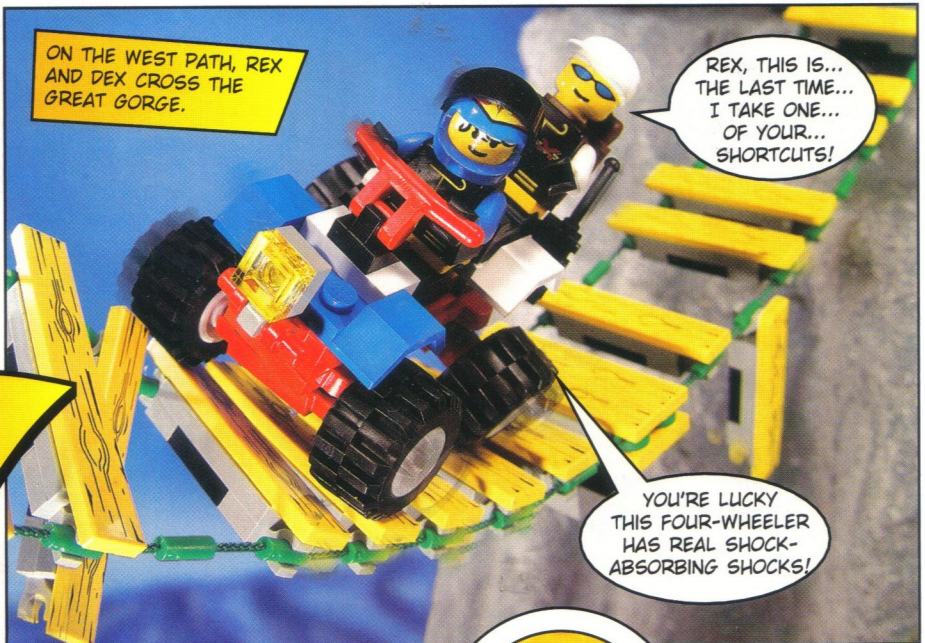
THIS LOOKS DANGEROUS. I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON THE EXTREME TEAM.

IN A 6582 HELICOPTER, THE EXTREME TEAM FLIES TO ALASKA FOR AN EXTRA EXTREME CHALLENGE... CLIMBING MT. MCKINLEY!



REX AND DEX, YOU TAKE THE WEST PATH WHILE ALEXIS AND I CLIMB THE SOUTH FACE.

OKAY, TEAM IT'S 20,000 FEET TO THE TOP. LET'S DO IT!



ON THE WEST PATH, REX AND DEX CROSS THE GREAT GORGE.

REX, THIS IS... THE LAST TIME... I TAKE ONE... OF YOUR... SHORTCUTS!

YOU'RE LUCKY THIS FOUR-WHEELER HAS REAL SHOCK-ABSORBING SHOCKS!

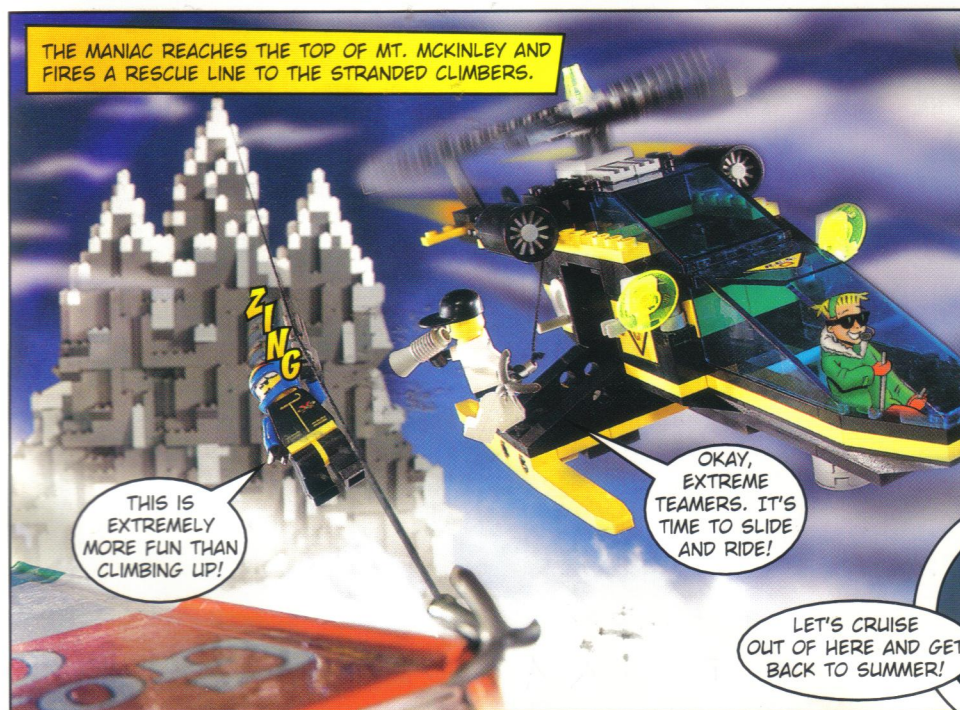
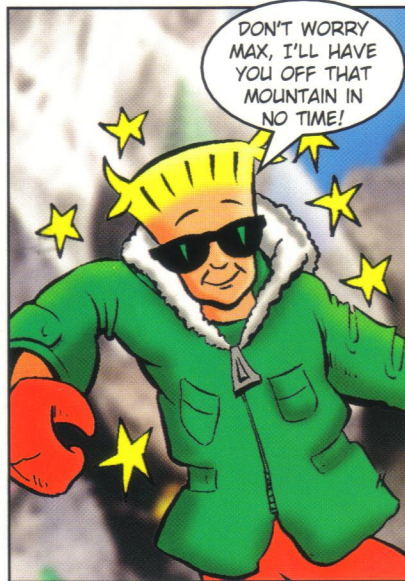
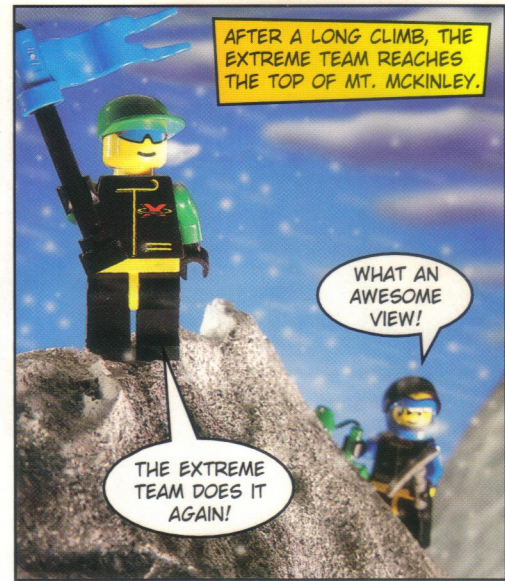


THE GLACIER IS MELTING. YOU EXTREME TEAMERS NEED A LIFT ACROSS THE RIVER?

WHOOAAA! THAT RIVER ISN'T ON THE MAP!

NEGATIVE, RES-Q. WE'LL RAFT ACROSS.





On Mt. McKinley, climbers have to watch out for icefalls, avalanches, snow slides, snow blindness, and frostbite.

**THE END**

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Although it can be nice and warm at the bottom of Mt. McKinley, at the top, climbers can face temperatures of 50 below zero!



# Rapid Res-Q Response!

Pitch in and help the heroic Res-Q Squad rescue the people trapped in the raging river. These brave heroes respond quickly to any emergency in the 6451 River Response, and 6479 Emergency Response Center. Look carefully at the soggy scene to find 10 hidden letters.

6479  
Emergency  
Response Center

6451  
River  
Response

HELICOPTER ONE  
TO BASE, RES-Q SQUAD  
IS ON  
THE SCENE!

HOPE THAT  
HOOK CAN GET US  
OUT OF  
THIS TREE!

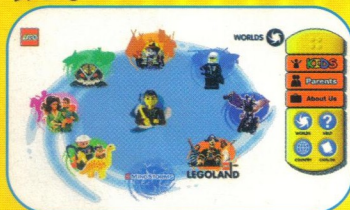
GOTCHA!

LUCKILY  
THE EMERGENCY  
RESPONSE CENTER WAS  
NEARBY!

ROGER THAT,  
WE NEED HELP TO  
SOLVE THIS PUZZLE!

Answer: Res-Q Squad to the Rescue!

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Put the letters in the correct blanks to finish this sentence!

RES-Q SQUAD TO THE RESCUE!





## Technic

# BUNGEE CHOPPERS FLY TO THE FINISH!

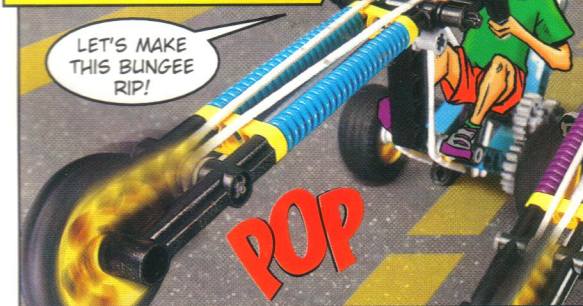
The #2854 and #8202 Bungee Choppers really wind up and take off. Pull the choppers back to wind up their bungee blasting power cords. Then let go and watch the super-charged choppers roar down the racetrack.



THIS CHAMPIONSHIP CHOPPER RACE WILL DECIDE WHICH CHOPPER IS THE FASTEST ON THE PLANET. THE BUNGEE MOTORS ARE WOUND TIGHT... THE LIGHT TURNS GREEN... AND THEY'RE OFF!



THE BLUE BUNGEE CHOPPER POPS A WHEELIE AND FLIES INTO THE LEAD. AND THE WINNER IS ...THE MANIAC!



THE ONLY THING FASTER THAN A BUNGEE CHOPPER IS ANOTHER BUNGEE CHOPPER. THAT'S WHY THERE ARE TWO, A BLUE AND A PURPLE ONE. PICK YOUR FAVORITE COLOR AND CHALLENGE A FRIEND TO A CHAMPIONSHIP CHOPPER RACE!



# Count the Tools and Pick up a Prize!



ALL TOOLS  
ON THIS PAGE  
COUNT.

See how many  
Res-Q tools you  
can find! Count the  
stretchers, grappling hooks,  
buzz saws and jackhammers  
throughout the magazine.



#6479 Emergency Response Center

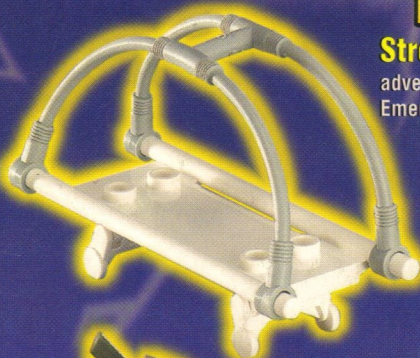
The first 10 randomly selected, correct entries will win a LEGO set of their choice (up to a \$100 value).

Entries must be postmarked by July 17, 1998 and received by July 22, 1998. Winners will be notified by mail by August 21, 1998. Offer void where prohibited or restricted by law. Employees of LEGO Systems, Inc. and members of their immediate families are not eligible to participate. Entries will be judged by LEGO Systems, Inc. on the basis of accuracy. ©1998 LEGO Group

Just fill in the contest entry form. Cut it out and mail it by July 17, 1998 to:  
**Count The Tools Contest**  
**LEGO MANIA Magazine**  
P.O. Box 1625  
Enfield, CT 06083-1625

You could win this set

I HOPE I WIN!



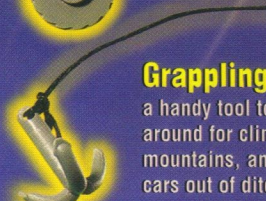
**Stretcher** - carry Extreme adventurers safely to the Emergency Response Center.



**Buzz Saw** - buzz right through metal with this handy saw



**Jackhammer** - drills through rocks or concrete to rescue trapped victims.



**Grappling Hook** - a handy tool to have around for climbing mountains, and pulling cars out of ditches.

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## OFFICIAL COUNT THE TOOLS CONTEST ENTRY FORM

I found 29 ResQ tools in the Magazine.

(Please only count stretchers, grappling hooks, buzz saws and jackhammers)

Telephone: ( ) Age:

Date of Birth / /  
Month Day Year

Please check your name and address. Make corrections if necessary.

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## LEGO Imagination Celebration TRAVELING SHOW

The LEGO® Imagination Celebration Traveling Truck Show celebrates the LEGO Company's 25th Anniversary in the U.S.

Full of hands-on activities and life-sized LEGO sets, the truck will carry a cargo full of fun to 25 cities. Plus you can enter the "Search for the Ultimate LEGO Creation" building contest. The contest's grand prize winner wins a trip to LEGOLAND California, opening in Spring 1999.

For the latest details, call LEGO Systems, Inc. at 1-800-233-8756 (Monday through Friday, 9a.m. - 9p.m. Eastern Time) or check the LEGO Website at [www.LEGO.com](http://www.LEGO.com).

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June 20-21	West Hartford, CT	Science Center of CT.
June 25-28	Boston, MA	Faneuil Hall
July 2-5	Philadelphia, PA	Penn's Landing
July 9-12	Baltimore, MD	Inner Harbor
July 16-19	Washington, DC	Capital Children's Museum
July 23-26	Pittsburgh, PA	Station Square

